

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PDIP, PP IS  
SUBJECT: PNG DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH ISRAEL

1. FOEIGN MINISTER OLEWALE TOLD ME TODAY THAT HE HAS JUST INFORMED THE ISRAELI AMBASSADOR IN AUSTRALIA THAT GPNG IS WILLING TO GRANT DIPLOMATIC RECOGNITION TO ISRAEL AND IS WILLING TO ACCREDIT THE ISRAELI AMBASSADOR IN AUSTRALIA TO PAPUA NEW GUINEA.
2. OLEWALE SAID THAT EGYPT HAS NOT APPROACHED PNG FOR DIPLOMATIC RECOGNITION. HE SAID THAT THE ONLY ARAB COUNTRY PNG RECOGNIZES IS IRAQ.  
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## Message Attributes

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